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THREE MEXICAN NATIONALS SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL FIREARM POSSESSION, ROLE IN METH CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that three Mexican nationals were sentenced in federal court today for illegally possessing firearms and ammunition and conspiring to distribute methamphetamine.

Jesus Anjulo-Lopez, 22, **Luis Hernandez-Ramos**, 28, and **Luis Cital-Montes**, 23, all nationals of Mexico, were each sentenced in separate appearances before U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey to 11 years and three months in federal prison without parole.

Anjulo-Lopez and **Cital-Montes** pleaded guilty on Aug. 3, 2005. **Hernandez-Ramos** pleaded guilty on Aug. 26, 2005. By pleading guilty, the co-defendants admitted that they conspired to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine on Feb. 2, 2005, in Jackson County, Mo. The co-defendants also admitted that they were illegal aliens in possession of firearms and ammunition. They admitted to illegally possessing a loaded .45-caliber semi-automatic pistol, a 9 mm Rugar semi-automatic pistol and two loaded 9 mm magazines on Feb. 2, 2005.

Anjulo-Lopez, **Hernandez-Ramos** and **Cital-Montes** were originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on March 3, 2005, in Kansas City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Rhoades. The case was investigated by the Clay County Drug Task Force, the Clay County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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